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PROMOTION OF YOGA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes undertaken for promoting research and development of Yoga;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to various organizations/ institutions in this regard, year-wise during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the work undertaken by these institutions have been found to be satisfactory; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) The details of the scheme undertaken by the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), New Delhi and Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIT), New Delhi for promoting Research and Development in Yoga in the country are as under:-

(i) In the Clinical Research Scheme being implemented by the CCRYN the basic objective is to conduct in depth clinical research work in the field of Yoga and to establish its efficacy in various disorders. The scheme is being executed by providing financial assistance to premier medical institutions.

(ii) The Literary research / translation / Publication Scheme being implemented by CCRYN and MDNIY has the objective of popularizing the ancient texts of Yoga by publishing translations of the original texts in English, Hindi and other regional languages.

(iii) Under the Yoga Therapy and research Centre in Government Tertiary Hospitals schemes being implemented by the MDNIY, Yoga Therapy and Research Centres have been established in Government Tertiary care Hospitals in Delhi with the objective of enabling direct referral of patients in these hospitals to these centres for appropriate therapy.

(iv) An advanced Centre for Yoga Therapy and Research has been set up by MDNY in National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Banglore in 207 with the objective of enabling advanced research relating to Yoga.

(v) Under the Extra Mural Research Scheme, there are a number of research projects in Yoga which are funded by the Department of AYUSH.

(vi) MDNIT also conducts research on various aspects of Yoga.

(b) Year wise details of Financial assistance provided to various organizations during the last three years and the current year are placed in the Annexure.

(c) The work undertaken by these institutions have been found to be satisfactory.

(d) Does not arise.